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## CHEAP SUBTERFUGE.

After months of defense of the temporary withdrawals of vast areas of public lands, under the excuse that certain sections of Oregon required the protection of watersheds, Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry bureau, now announces that the real reason for withdrawing such vast bodies of public lands, on such a slight showing of justification, was to place the vacant areas of public lands beyond the reach of the "land scripper," speculators and land grabbers. This is the admission of Hitchcock's pet after months of excuses that the withdrawals were necessary.

It is well known that the present land laws are being abused. No law in existence is exempt from violation. This is small apology for the withdrawal of one-fifth of the whole area of Oregon, inconveniencing actual settlers and taking from the deserving part of our settler population the opportunity to avail themselves of land under the present laws.

Practical people in the west hold Hitchcock and Pinchot in light estimation. The latter is a cheap tool of the former, who knows more about St. Louis beer than the public lands anywhere. Mr. Hitchcock is not in touch with western conditions. He is a very rich and a very arrogant man, and Pinchot could not last longer than the proverbial "snowball" unless he bowed the knee. And this late excuse of Pinchot does not set well with those in eastern Oregon who have been the sufferers through the "temporary withdrawals."

Secretary Hitchcock seems to have a remarkable faculty for getting into trouble, says the Whetcom Reville. Not content with the row he has raised over forest reserves and land contest decisions, he has also incurred the displeasure of the W. C. T. U. That organization in Oklahoma has passed resolutions censuring the secretary for riding about in a private car belonging to Adolph Busch, the St. Louis brewer, and to his alleged distribution of beer in the territory. At the territorial convention resolutions were adopted concluding: "We most emphatically demand that hereafter when the secretary of the interior or any other member of the cabinet visits our beautiful Oklahoma he will conform to the laws of our territory." With a prospect of Carry Nation taking up his trail armed with his ever-ready hatchet, Hitchcock's future is anything but rosy. If she does not put him out of business he will have reason at least to remember her affectionate attentions.

Some may point to the indictment of Thomson yesterday as a result of the Hitchcock-Pinchot moral wave. It true, it is nothing for which settlers should be made to suffer.

In fact, there is but one final conclusion for the close observer in the methods of Mr. Hitchcock's madness.

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The corporations are the gainers, while the poor man, the modest individual with small means, the loser. The federal courts have been called upon quite often to decide many questions involving land laws, and there is not a country lawyer in the whole universe who does not know that Hitchcock's "instructions" are, in the main, in opposition to these decisions.

Let any unprejudiced person visit the localities affected, study the conditions and investigate the subject for himself and he will appreciate better the position assumed by The Astorian.

The high water of last week carried away the traps on Wilson river at the hatchery, putting an end to the operations this season, says the Tillamook Independent. Something like 100,000 eggs were hatched and had the rains not come as soon as they did nearly 2,000,000 spawn would have been hatched. Mr. H. A. Webster, deputy commissioner, in speaking of the traps, said that the upper one withstood the full force of the entire volume of water in the river even after the water had risen six feet and water poured over to a depth of three feet, only giving away when a large tree struck it in the center, breaking it in two.

Gen. Funston came from the ranks of the volunteer soldier, 'tis true, yet he has injected more common sense into the army service since his connection with it than the average officer. He believes in better paid soldiers and consequently better soldiers. He thinks the old time heavy hat and gaudy uniform out of date and that something more practical should be adopted. The public have a good deal of respect for Funston. He is as full of fight as a pet goat and a man who can fight so well ought to think pretty well.

The announcement by the Associated Press yesterday of the indictment of Asa B. Thomson, receiver of the United States land office at LaGrande, Or., comes as a great surprise to the people at large, but it had been known for some time by those on the inside that charges had been filed against Mr. Thomson. Those who ought to know say that the prosecuting witness, Cunningham, will have trouble in explaining his position before the matter is settled.

If you don't want to get "stuck" for 15 cents look out for a mulge peddler who is heading this way. He has been selling his article in Portland and when the purchaser tries to use it after he has gone she will discover there is no stick to it. When she is saying a few words to herself concerning the fraud she turns the bottle over and finds in an inconspicuous place "Guaranteed to give satisfaction until used," says The Dallas Chronicle.

The St. Louis World's Fair will adopt

an automatic ticket-seller, a slot machine, as it were. The old time vender of tickets, the short change artist often, will be absent. It is hoped that all the good, old fashioned features will not be removed, so that most people who attend will feel at home, and that they are attending a show where the loss of a watch or pocketbook is not an unusual occurrence.

## MARINE.

The Elder arrived yesterday from San Francisco and proceeded up. The manifest of the German ship Christel was filed at the customs house yesterday. She brings cement, clay, liquors, etc., in all 2588 tons.

The steamer Alliance departed yesterday for San Francisco with 718 tons of freight exclusive of 42 packages of merchandise which she took on at Astoria.

The schooner Omega cleared yesterday from Knappton for San Francisco. She had 705,000 feet of lumber. She is experiencing much difficulty in getting a crew and is being detained in consequence.

## CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.

Rev. John S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for 12 years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Charles Rogers. Only 50 cents.

## LOSS TURNED HIS MIND.

New York, Oct. 27.—Crazed by the loss of all his possessions in the recent floods, Frank Grundman, a florist, is dead at a hospital here. Although he had a trying experience in rescuing his wife from death and then saving himself, it was the destruction of his house, in which he had numerous rare plants, and the loss of a flock of Japanese pheasants that shattered his mind. Grundman had spent several years in making the collection.

## BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

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## CITIZENS' ALLIANCE FORMED.

Pueblo, Col., Oct. 27.—The State Citizens' Alliance was organized at a meeting held here at which there were present 22 delegates representing 12 alliances in the state. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Governor Peabody's action in sending troops to Cripple Creek and delegates to the national convention of Employers' Association in Chicago were named. They left for Chicago at once.

## JUDGE ESTEE IS DEAD.

Honolulu, Oct. 27.—United States District Judge M. M. Estee died here this morning. Masonic funeral services will be held tomorrow. After the service the body will be conveyed to the steamer Alameda, which will sail at noon for San Francisco.

## RUSSIA SENDING MEN TO EAST.

London, Oct. 27.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says in a dispatch that the Russian cruiser Dimitri Donskoi, laden with troops and guns, passes Copenhagen today bound for the far east.

## YOUNG CORBETT GETS DECISION.

Boston, Oct. 27.—Young Corbett was awarded the decision tonight over Hughey Murphy, of New York, in the 11th round.

## BASEBALL SCORES.

At San Francisco—Sacramento 4; Oak land 3.  
At Seattle—Seattle 6; San Francisco 5.

## RHEUMATISM CURED AT LAST

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Miss Sarah Finley.

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